

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a multi-layer rectangular printed circuit board having a top layer, a bottom layer, and at least a layer of wiring pattern between the top layer and the bottom layer, being fixed to the inside of said housing and having a control circuit on the top layer; and

a plurality of plugs provided along one side of the multi-layer rectangular printed circuit board to transfer signals between the inside and the outside of said housing;

wherein said plurality of plugs respectively contain plug pins and the plug pins are electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing.

2. (Original) The device for controlling a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein

said printed circuit board is rectangular and

said plugs are arranged on said printed circuit board along the longitudinal side thereof.

3. (Original) The device for controlling a vehicle in accordance with

claim 1, wherein

said bonding wires are members of a flexible cable.

4. (Original) The device for controlling a vehicle in accordance with claim 1, wherein

said plugs comprise a first plug which transfers signals related to engine controlling

and a second plug which transfers signals related to vehicle controlling.

5. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a rectangular printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and having a control circuit thereon; and

plugs provided along one side of the rectangular printed circuit board to transfer signals between the inside and the outside of said housing;

wherein said plugs respectively contain plug pins and the plug pins are electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing, wherein

a grounding pin is provided on the inner wall of said housing between said plugs to ground said printed circuit board and said grounding pin is connected to said printed circuit board via a bonding wire.

6. (Previously Presented) The device for controlling a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein

said printed circuit board has a control circuit made up of modules which perform preset functions.

7. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a rectangular printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and having a control circuit thereon; and

plugs provided along one side of the rectangular printed circuit board to transfer signals between the inside and the outside of said housing;

wherein said plugs respectively contain plug pins and the plug pins are electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing, wherein

said printed circuit board has a control circuit made up with modules which perform preset functions wherein,

said printed circuit board is rectangular,

said plugs comprise a first plug which transfers signals related to engine controlling

and a second plug which transfers signals related to vehicle controlling,

said first and second plugs are arranged along the longitudinal side of said rectangle and respectively close to each shorter side thereof,

a first module containing a CPU to control the other modules is provided about in the longitudinal center of said printed circuit board,

a second module to perform a processing related to engine controlling is provided closer to said first plug than said first module, and

a third module to perform a processing related to vehicle controlling is provided closer to said second plug than said first module.

8. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a multi-layer rectangular printed circuit board having a top layer, a bottom layer, and at least a layer of wiring pattern between the top layer and the bottom layer, being fixed to the inside of said housing and has a control circuit made up with modules which perform preset functions;

a plurality of plugs provided along one side of said multi-layer rectangular printed circuit board for transferring signals between the inside and the outside of said housing; and

plug pins in each plugs of said plurality of electrically connected to said multi-layer rectangular printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing.

9. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and has a control circuit made up with modules which perform preset functions;

plugs for transferring signals between the inside and the outside of said housing; and

plug pins in each plug electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing, wherein

said printed circuit board is rectangular,

a first module containing a CPU to control the other modules is provided about in the longitudinal center of said printed circuit board, and

a second module to perform a processing related to engine or vehicle controlling is provided longitudinally next to said first module.

10. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and has a control circuit made up with modules which perform preset functions;

plugs for transferring signals between the inside and the outside of said housing; and

plug pins in each plug electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing, wherein

said printed circuit board has a multi-layer circuit structure comprising a first ceramic layer, a second layer which is provided on said first layer and has a power supply pattern and a ground pattern thereon, a third layer which is provided on said second layer and has a resistive element thereon, and a fourth layer having wiring patterns of said modules.

11. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and has a control circuit made up with modules which perform preset functions;

plugs for transferring signals between the inside and the outside of said housing; and

plug pins in each plug electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing, wherein

at least one of said modules has a multi-layer supporting board whose layers are separated from each other by an insulating ceramic layer and electrically interconnected via through-holes.

12. (Original) The device for controlling a vehicle in accordance with claim 11, wherein any of said layers contains resistor and capacitive elements.

13. (Currently Amended) A device for controlling a vehicle

comprising:

a housing;

a printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and has a control circuit made up with a plurality of modules which are provided on said printed circuit board and perform preset functions;

plugs a plurality of connectors being provided alone one side of said printed board for transferring signals between the inside and the outside of said housing; and

plug connector pins in each plug of said plurality of connectors electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing, wherein at least one of said plurality of modules has a silicone-made supporting board soldered to said printed circuit board.

14. (Currently Amended) A The device for controlling a vehicle according to claim 8 comprising:

~~—— a housing;~~

~~—— a printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and has a control circuit made up with modules which perform preset functions;~~

~~—— plugs for transferring signals between the inside and the outside of said housing; and~~

~~—— plug pins in each plug electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing,~~ wherein at least one of said modules has a resin-made supporting board.

15. (Previously Presented) A device for controlling a vehicle comprising:

a housing;

a printed circuit board fixed to the inside of said housing and has a control circuit made up with modules which perform preset functions;

plugs for transferring signals between the inside and the outside of said housing; and

plug pins in each plug electrically connected to said printed circuit board via bonding wires inside said housing, wherein at least one of said modules has a multi-layer supporting board which is separated into layers by a metallic core layer and an insulating resin layer and said layers are electrically interconnected via through-holes or inner via-holes.